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# ONTARIO WRITING COURSES

BOOK I: FORMS I, II



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## STANDARD LETTERS

O C A E - N M W X Z 2 6 7  
 - V U Y - D G - I J - P R B -  
 o a c T F S L e i u w  
 r s n m v x t d p  
 j g y z l h b k g f

## TO THE TEACHER

Few instructions are given in this book for the evident reason that the wording could scarcely be made simple enough for many of the pupils to read or comprehend. It is, therefore, left to the teacher to see that the instructions relating to position, speed, etc., contained in the Manual, are explained fully to the pupils.

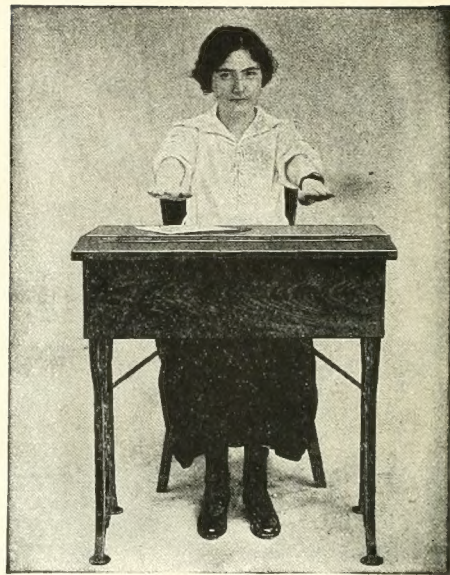
The copies contained herein were all written with a free, easy, muscular movement and at a good rate of speed. Unless the exercises and copies are practised in accordance with the instructions as to speed, size, and movement, good results will not be obtained. If they are done in the manner described, there is no doubt but that the writing of the pupils will be greatly improved.

The large white-on-black copies are for practice on the blackboard; the ordinary copies are for practice on paper.

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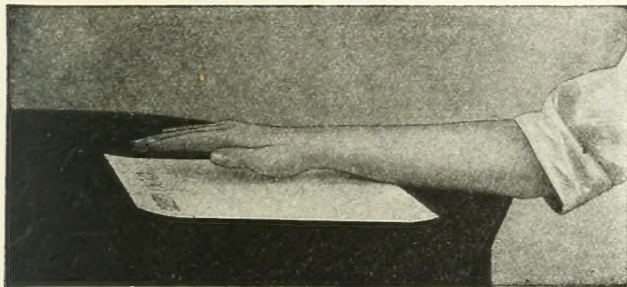


Arms hanging loosely by the sides

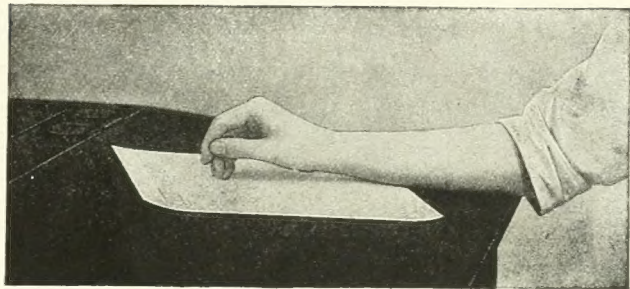


Arms raised above the desk

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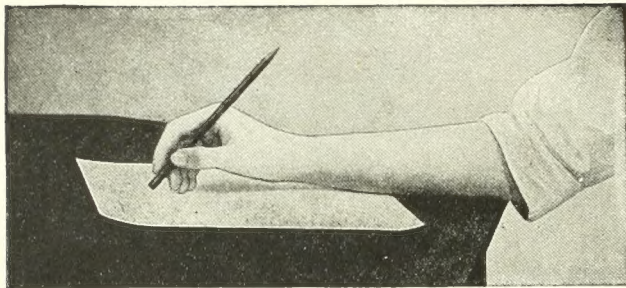


Fingers outstretched

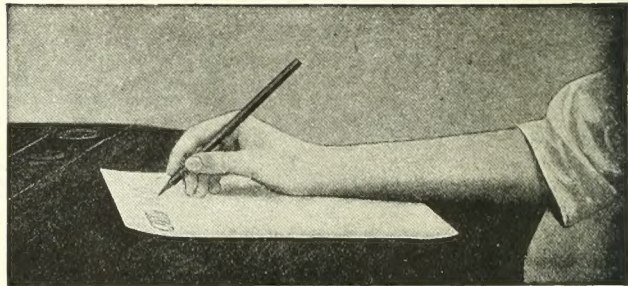


Fingers turned under as in writing

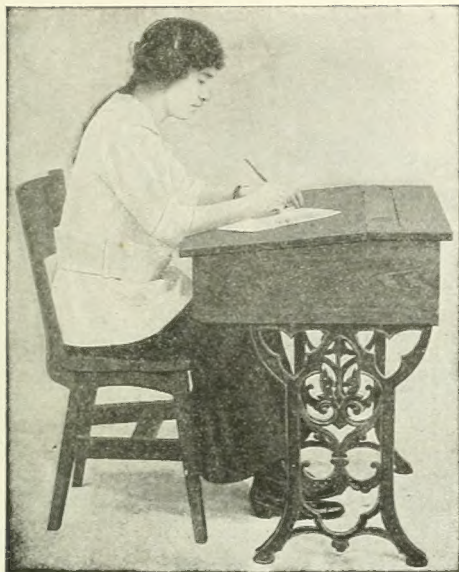
## HOW TO RELAX



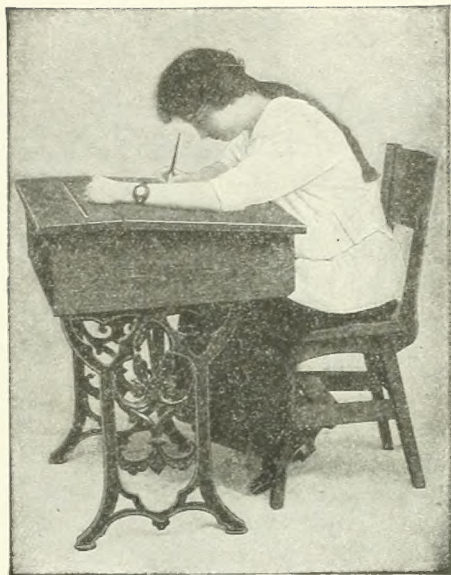
Pencil held upside down



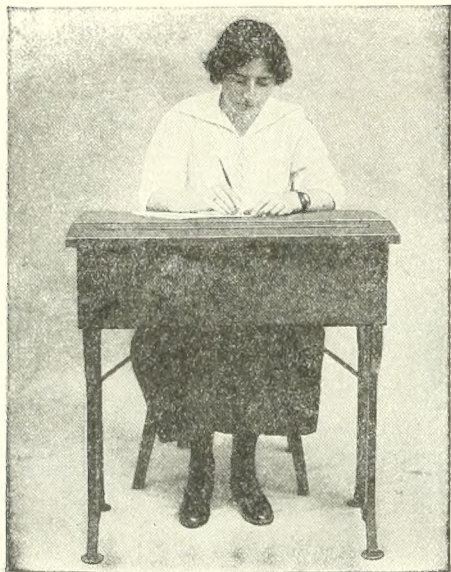
Pencil ready for use



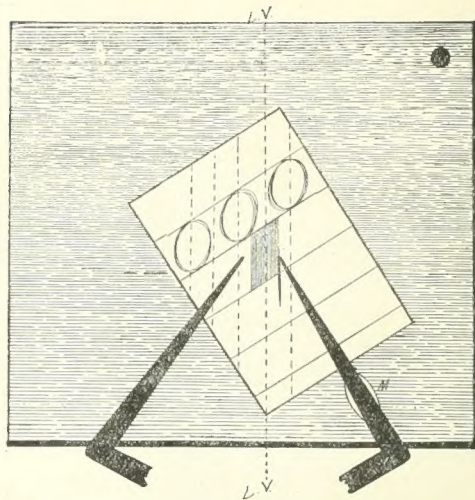
Correct position



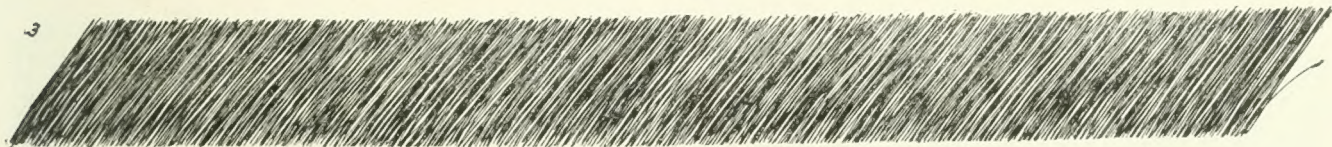
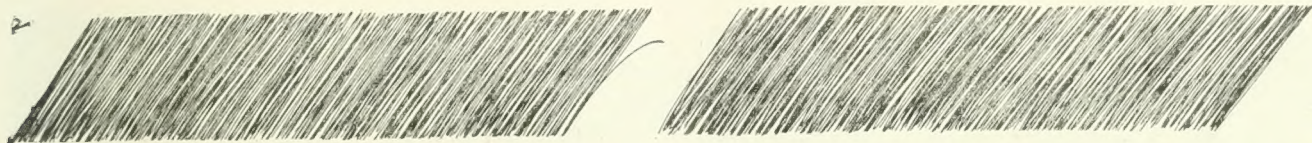
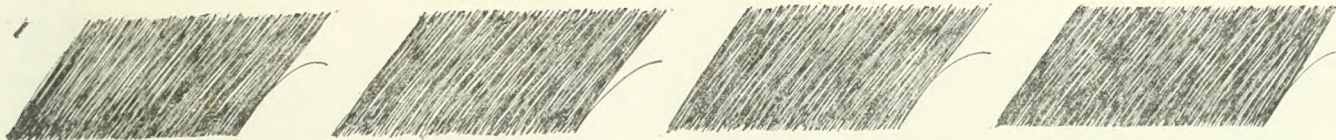
Incorrect position

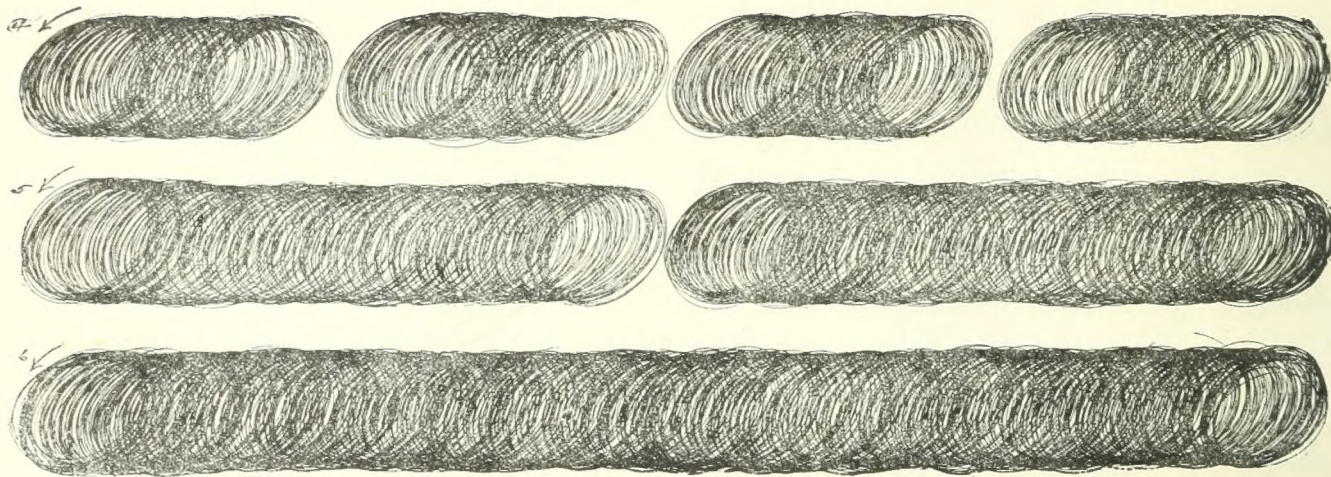


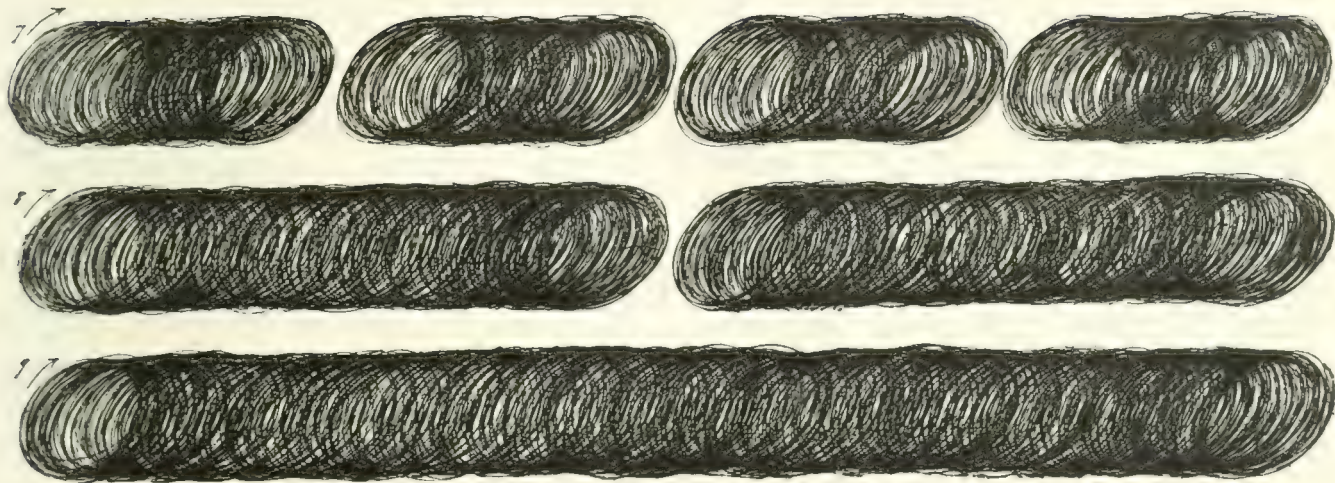
Correct position, front view

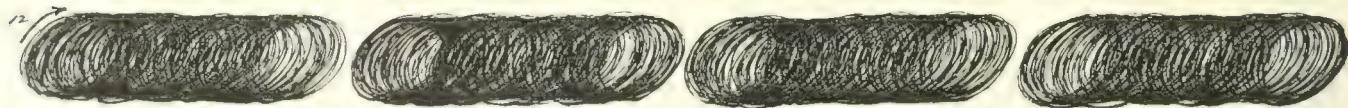
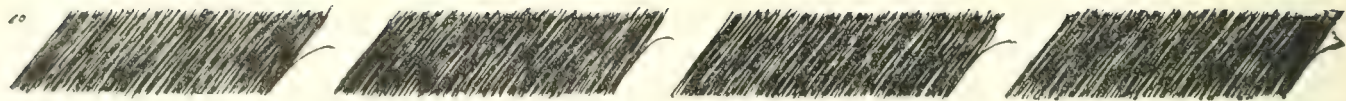


Correct relative position of arms and paper.  
L.V. stands for line of vision; M stands for  
muscles.



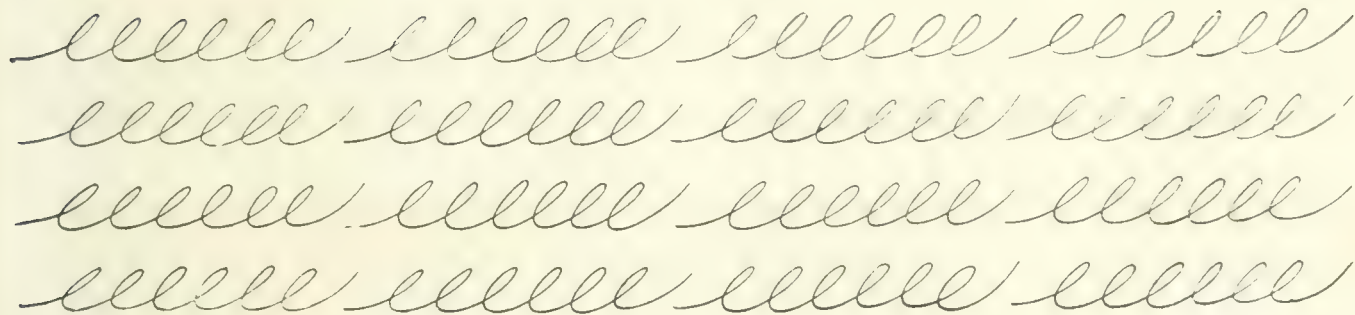






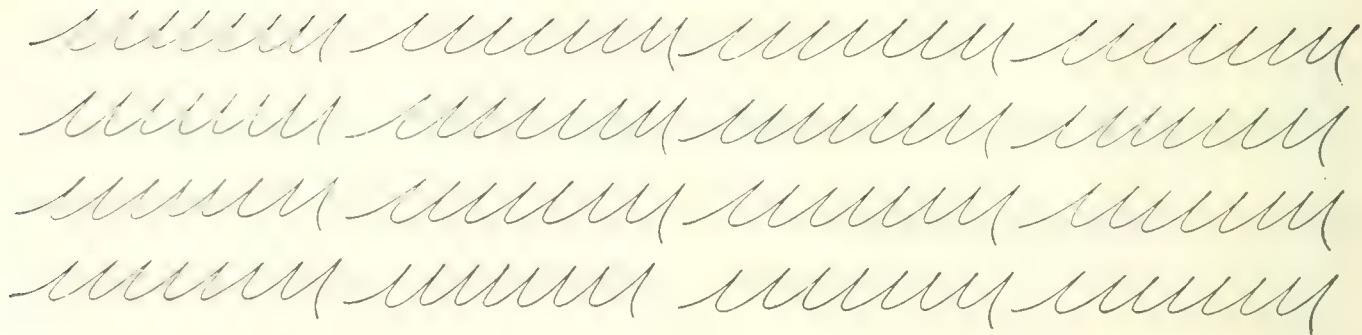


Review Exercises 4 and 5, page 8.





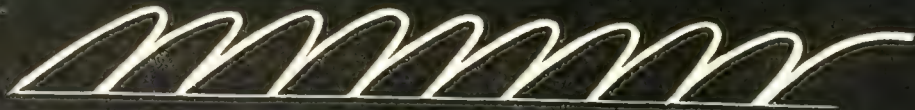
Review Exercise 2, page 7 and Exercise 6, page 8.



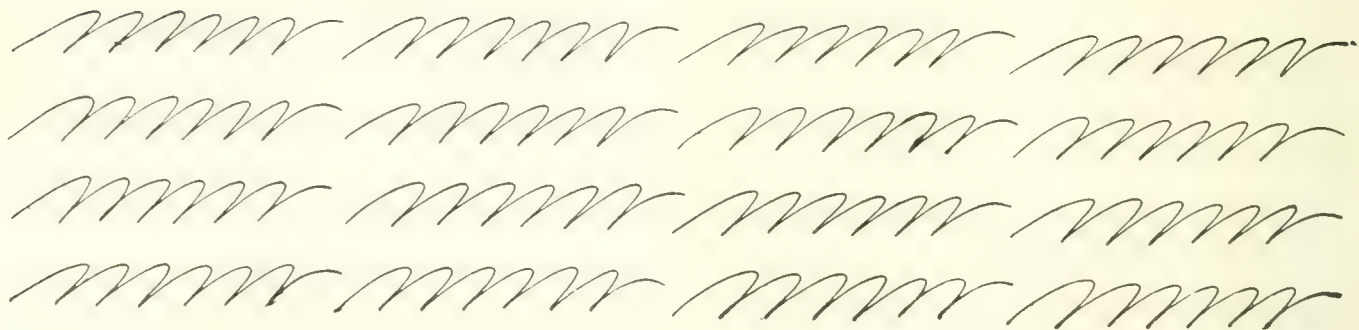


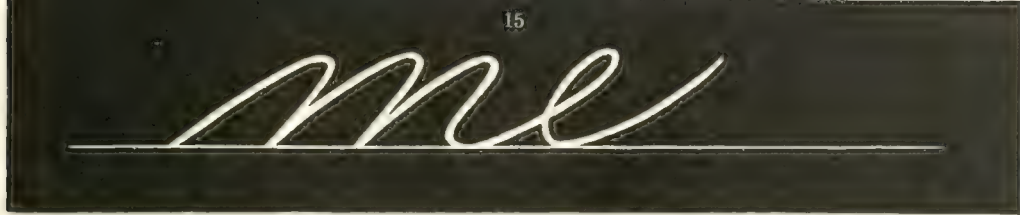
Review Exercise 4, page 8.

see see see see  
see see see see  
see see see see  
see see see see



Review Exercise 1, page 7 and Exercise 7, page 9.



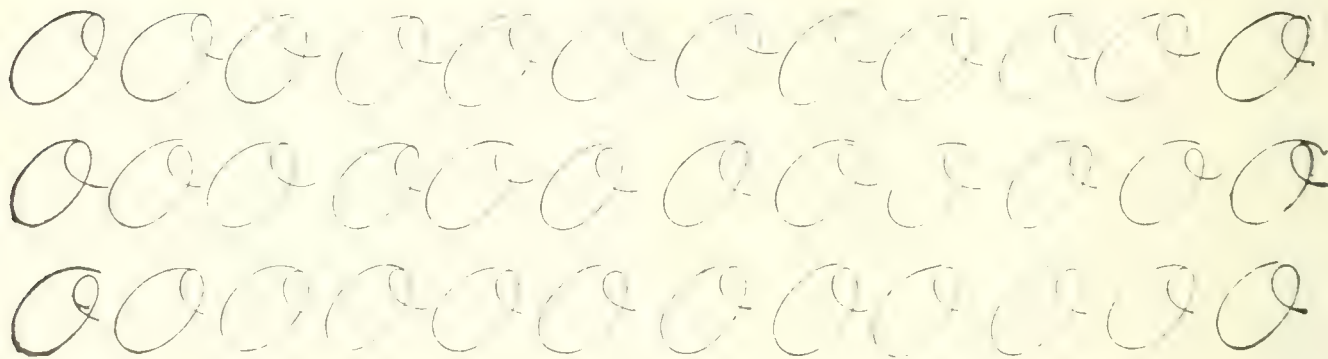


Review Exercise 8, page 9 and Exercise 15 page 14.

me me me me  
me me me me  
me me me me  
me me me me



Review Exercises 4 and 5, page 8.



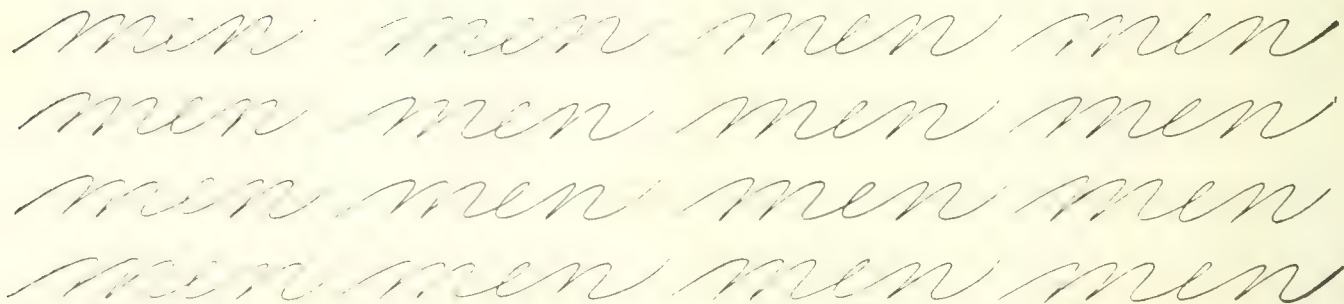
Review Exercise 13, page 11 and Exercise 15, page 14.

I see me  
I see me  
I see me  
I see me

I see me  
I see me  
I see me  
I see me

The word "men" is written in a cursive script on a black rectangular background. A thin white horizontal line runs beneath the letters, serving as a baseline. The letters are white and have a fluid, connected appearance.

Review Exercise 9, page 9 and Exercise 15, page 14.

Four rows of the word "men" are written in a cursive script, intended for tracing practice. Each row contains four instances of the word, spaced evenly. The handwriting is consistent with the sample above, featuring a fluid cursive style with a baseline.



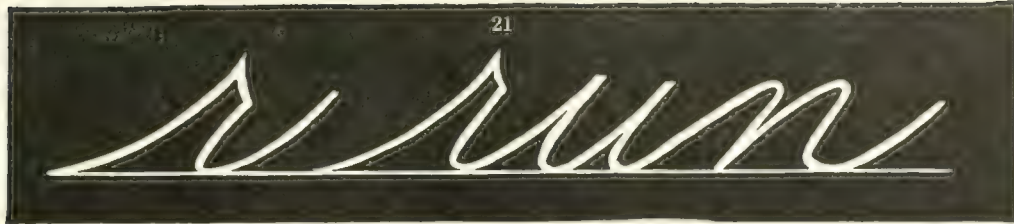
Review Exercise 2, page 7 and Exercise 14, page 12.

in in in in in i  
in in in in in i  
in in in in in i  
in in in in in i



Review Exercise 6, page 8 and Exercise 9, page 9.

sun sun sun sun  
sun sun sun sun  
sun sun sun sun  
sun sun sun sun

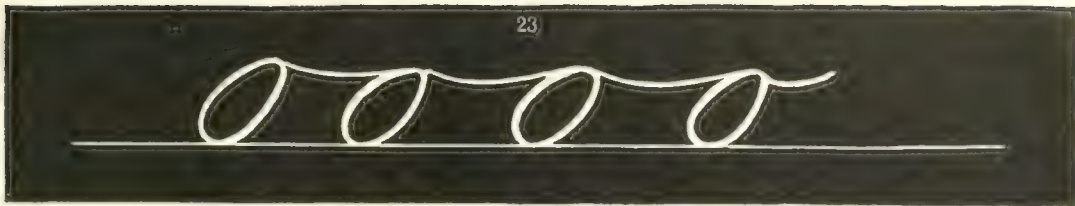


Review Exercise 4, page 8 and Exercise 15, page 14.

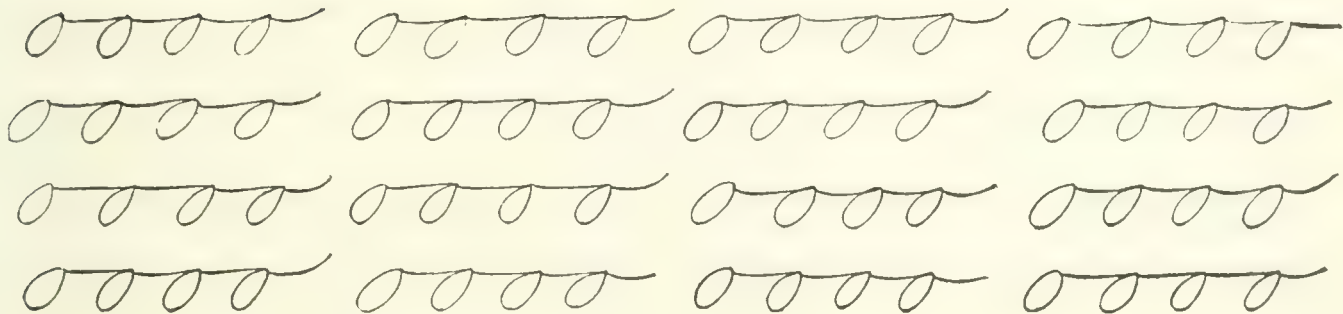
run run run run  
run run run run  
run run run run  
run run run run

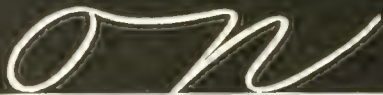
Review Exercise 14, page 12 and Exercise 15, page 14.

see me run see me run  
see me run see me run  
see me run see me run  
see me run see me run



Review Exercise 11, page 10.





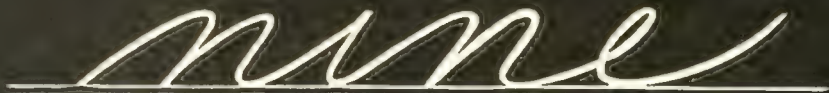
Review Exercise 11, page 10 and Exercise 12, page 10

on on on on on on  
on on on on on on  
on on on on on on  
on on on on on on



Review Exercise 6, page 8 and Exercise 9, page 9.

son son son son  
son son son son  
son son son son  
son son son son

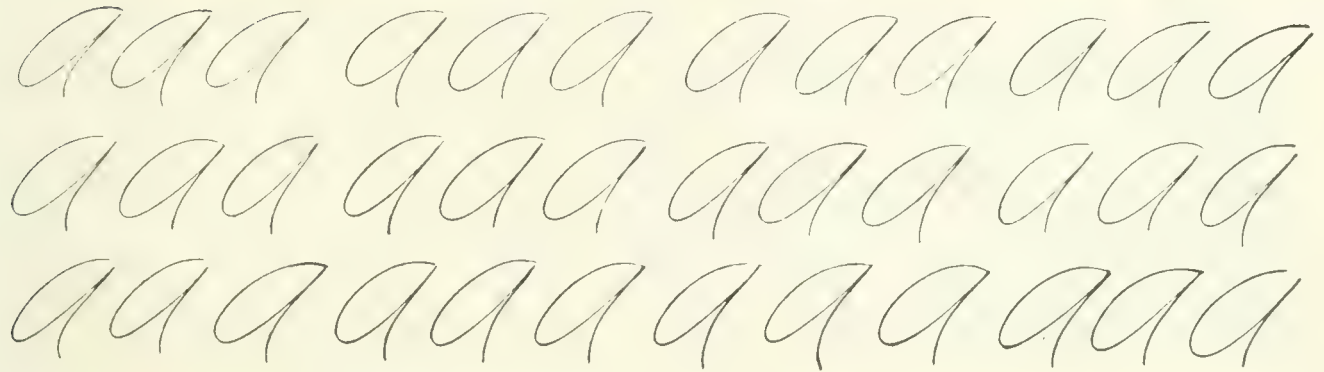
The word "nine" is written in a cursive script on a black rectangular background. A single white horizontal line serves as a baseline for the letters.

Review Exercises 15, page 14; 13 page 11; and 14, page 12.

nine nine nine nine  
nine nine nine nine  
nine nine nine nine  
nine nine nine nine



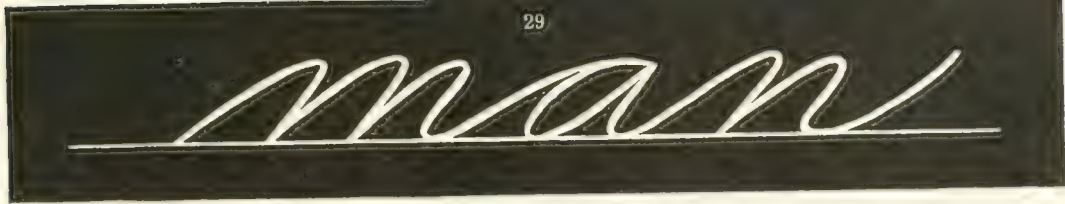
Review Exercise 5, page 8 and Exercise 11, page 10.



A black rectangular box containing the cursive letters 'a' and 'an' in white. The letters are written on a thin white horizontal line that serves as a baseline. The 'a' is a simple cursive loop, and 'an' consists of a cursive 'a' followed by a cursive 'n'.

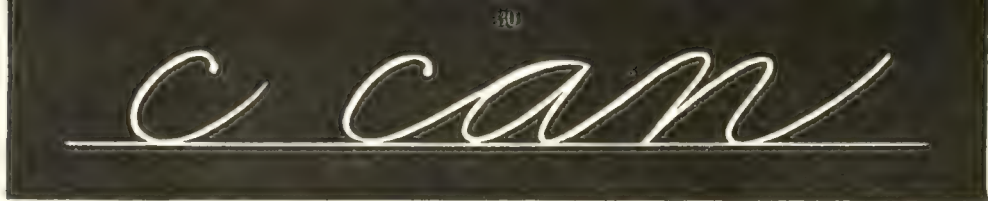
Review Exercises 10, 11, and 12, page 10.

an an an an an an  
an an an an an an  
an an an an an an  
an an an an an an



Review Exercise 15, page 14 and Exercise 14, page 12.

man man man man  
man man man man  
man man man man  
man man man man

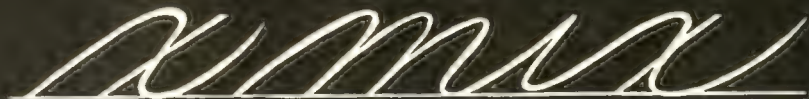


Review Exercise 6, page 8 and Exercise 12, page 10.

can can can can  
can can can can  
can can can can  
can can can can

## Review Exercises 3, 6, and 9.

A man can see me  
A man can see me  
A man can see me  
A man can see me



Review Exercises 14 and 15.

mix mix mix mix  
mix mix mix mix  
mix mix mix mix  
mix mix mix mix



Review Exercises 2, 11, and 14.

vine vine vine vine  
vine vine vine vine  
vine vine vine vine  
vine vine vine vine

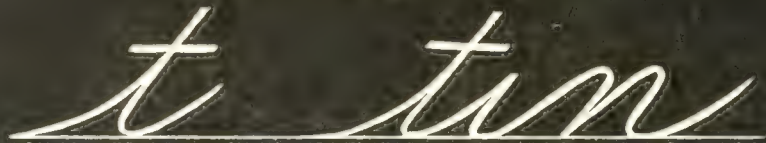
W wise

Review Exercises 5, 13, and 14.

wise wise wise wise  
wise wise wise wise  
wise wise wise wise  
wise wise wise wise

## Review Exercises 3, 6, and 9.

I see a nice vine  
I see a nice vine  
I see a nice vine  
I see a nice vine

A dark rectangular box containing the cursive letters 't' and 'tin' in white. A thin white horizontal line runs beneath the letters.

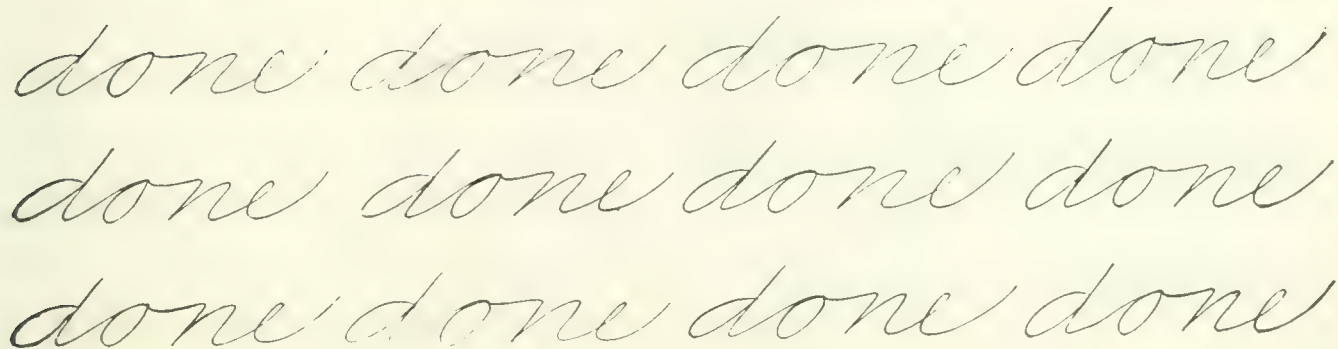
Review Exercises 1 and 2.

tin tin tin tin  
tin tin tin tin  
tin tin tin tin

A blackboard with the cursive words 'd done' written in white chalk. The letters are connected and sit on a single horizontal line.

*d done*

Review Exercises 10 and 11.

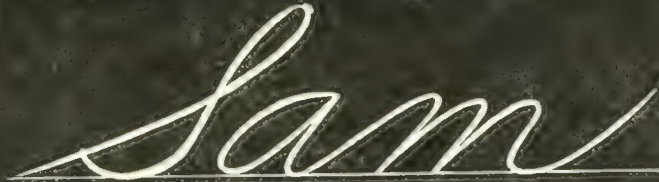
Three rows of the word 'done' written in cursive on lined paper. Each row contains four 'done's, all connected to each other and to the line below.

*done done done done*  
*done done done done*  
*done done done done*



Review Exercises 2, 8, and 13.

pen pen pen pen  
pen pen pen pen  
pen pen pen pen  
pen pen pen pen

The word "Sam" is written in a cursive script on a black rectangular background. The letters are white and connected. A thin white horizontal line runs beneath the word.

Review Exercises 5, 14, and 15.

Sam Sam Sam Sam  
Sam Sam Sam Sam  
Sam Sam Sam Sam

## Review Exercises 3, 14, and 15.

Samisin Samisin  
samisin Samisin  
Samisin Samisin  
Samisin Samisin



Review Exercises 2 and 4.

jam jam jam jam  
jam jam jam jam  
jam jam jam jam



Review Exercises 10 and 12.

gum gum gum gum  
gum gum gum gum  
gum gum gum gum



Review Exercises 1, 14, and 15

my my my my  
my my my my  
my my my my



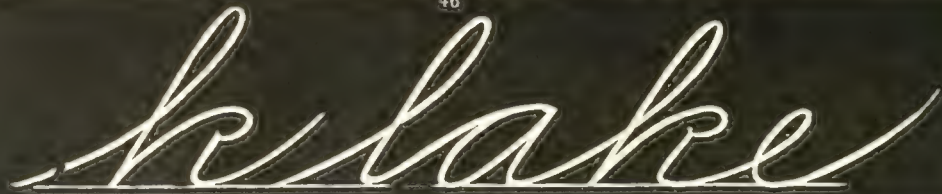
Review Exercises 2, 5, and 8.

line line line line  
line line line line  
line line line line

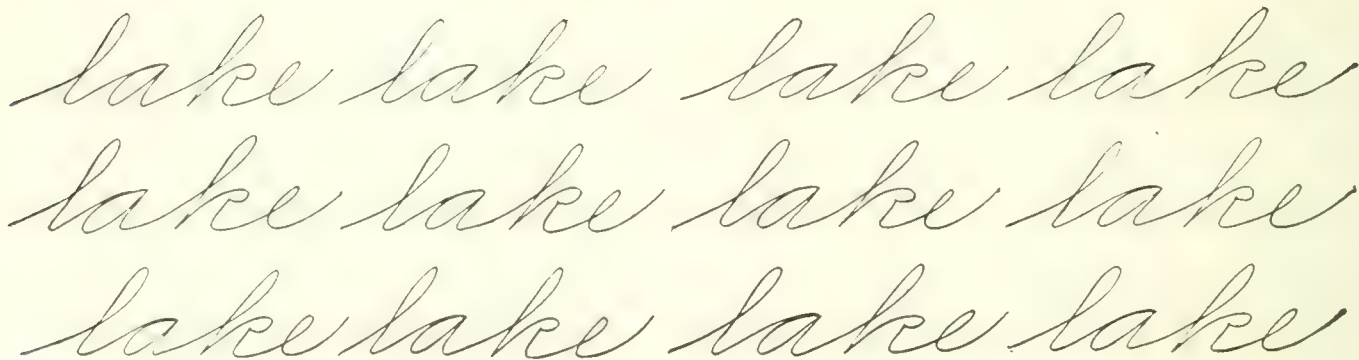


Review Exercises 10, 11, and 12.

has has has has  
has has has has  
has has has has

A large, elegant cursive word 'lake' is written in white on a solid black rectangular background. The word is written in a fluid, connected script with a prominent loop on the 'l' and a long, sweeping tail on the 'e'.

Review Exercises 3, 13, and 14.

The word 'lake' is written in a cursive script three times on each of three lines. The first line contains 'lake lake lake lake', the second line contains 'lake lake lake lake', and the third line contains 'lake lake lake lake'. The word is written in a fluid, connected script with a prominent loop on the 'l' and a long, sweeping tail on the 'e'.



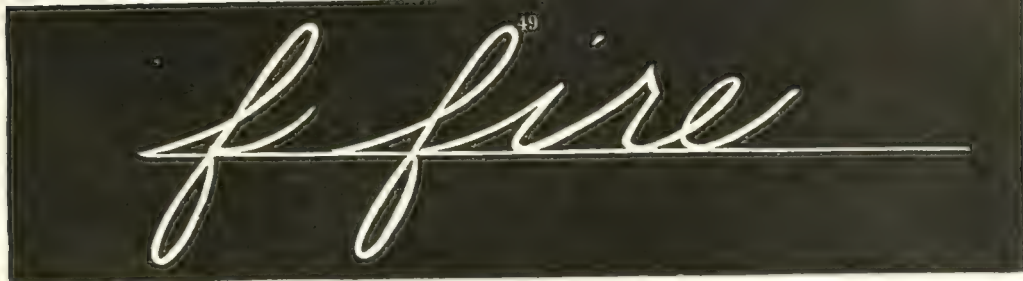
Review Exercises 1 and 13.

bell bell bell bell  
bell bell bell bell  
bell bell bell bell



Review Exercises 10 and 11.

queen queen queen  
queen queen queen  
queen queen queen

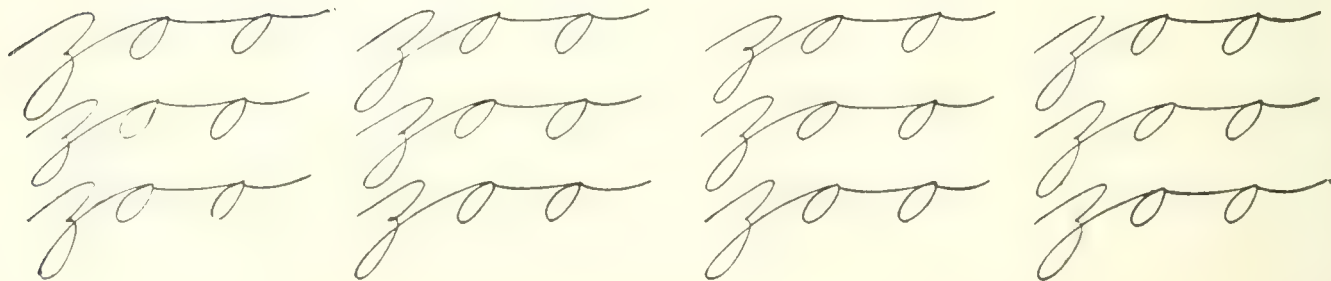


Review Exercises 1 and 2 and the small "r" page 21.

fire fire fire fire  
fire fire fire fire  
fire fire fire fire



Review Exercises 11 and 12 and page 23.





Review Exercises 4 and 14.

Our Our Our Our  
Our Our Our Our  
Our Our Our Our

## Review Exercises 10, 11, and 12.

Our queen is so nice

Our queen is so nice

Our queen is so nice

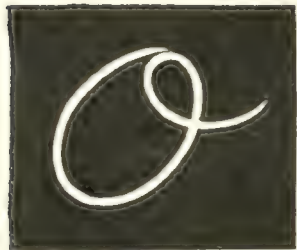
Our queen is so nice

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Review Exercises 2, 5, and 8.

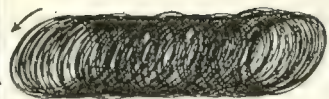
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## PART TWO.



Oars Oars Oars Oars

Own Own Own Own

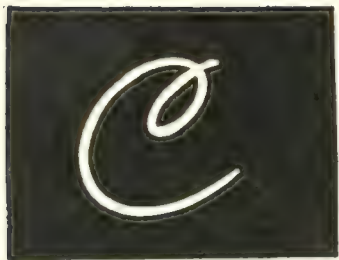


aaa

aaa aaaa aaaa

Aim Aim Aim Aim

Anne Anne Anne Anne



Came Came Came Came

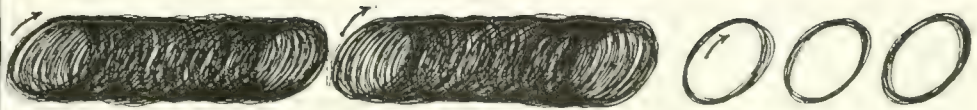
Camp Camp Camp Camp



Earn Earn Earn Earn

Each Each Each Each

Open' your eyes, man.  
Anne sees you, sir.  
Come home now. Sam.  
Earn six new pennies.



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Nina Nina Nina Nina

News News News News



m m m m m m

Muse Muse Muse Muse

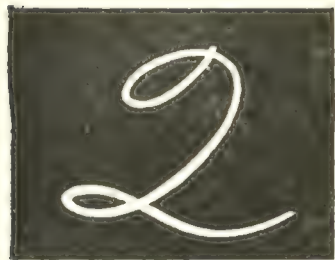
Mice Mice Mice Mice



W W W W W W

Wire Wire Wire Wire

Wear Wear Wear Wear



Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z

Quit Quit Quit Quit

Queen Queen Queen Queen

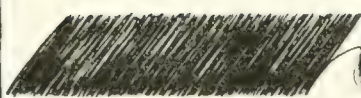
Nine mice came at noon.  
My cup is a nice one.  
We can row on a lake.  
Queer pennies were seen.



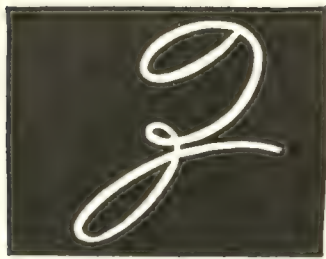
H H H H H H H

Hum Hum Hum Hum

Home Home Home Home



King King King King  
Keep Keep Keep Keep



Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z

Zion Zion Zion Zion  
Zero Zero Zero Zero

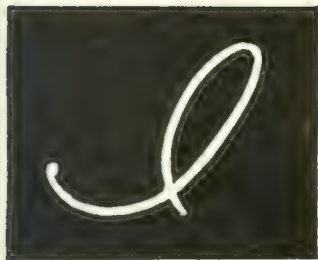


K K K K K K K

Keme Keme Keme Keme

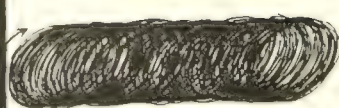
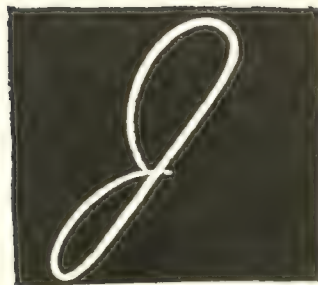
Keres Keres Keres Keres

Harry came home since  
Keep your pen clean.  
Zinc is a common metal.  
Xerxes was a king. X



Ices Ices Ices Ices

Iron Iron Iron Iron



J J J J J J J J J J

June June June June

Jane Jane Jane Jane

I am going away soon. I  
Jane rode six miles.  
Are you going to work?  
I like to use a new pen.



Veins Veins Veins Veins

Vases Vases Vases Vases

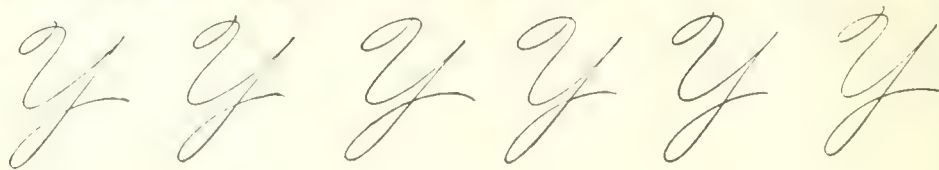
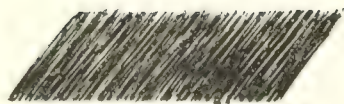


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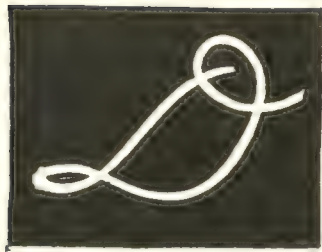
Uses Uses Uses Uses

Urns Urns Urns Urns



Your Your Your Your

Vines climb up walls:  
Use your arm here. U  
You can use a pencil.



Dine Dine Dine Dine

Dave Dave Dave Dave



Gain Gain Gain Gain

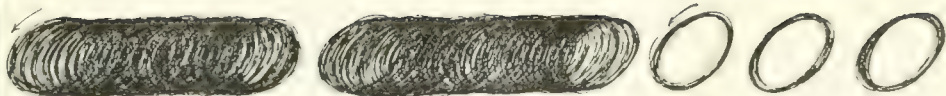
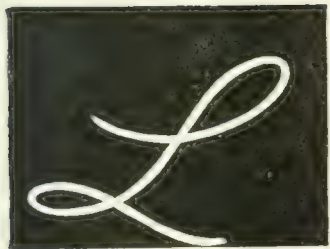
Guess Guess Guess Guess.



S S S S S S S

Sure Sure Sure Sure

Since Since Since Since

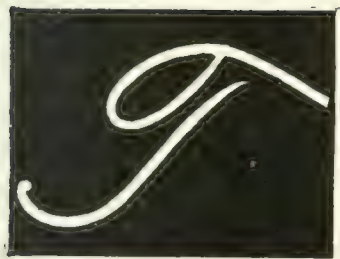


L L L L L L L L L

Lake Lake Lake Lake

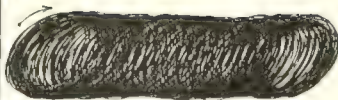
Limp Limp Limp Limp

Do not sow peas now.  
Go and sew my red coat.  
Sara, may we come in?  
Learn your lesson, Leo



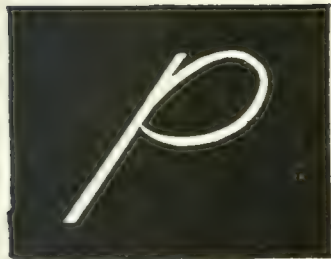
True True True True

Tease Tease Tease Tease



Fame Fame Fame Fame

Fruit Fruit Fruit Fruit



P P P P P P P P

Price Price Price Price

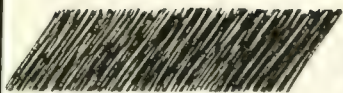
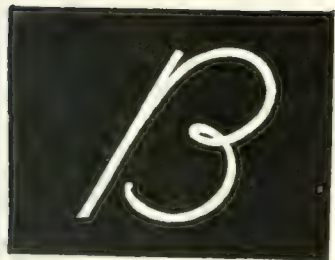
Pump Pump Pump Pump



R R R R R R R R

Ruins Ruins Ruins Ruins

Racer Racer Racer Racer



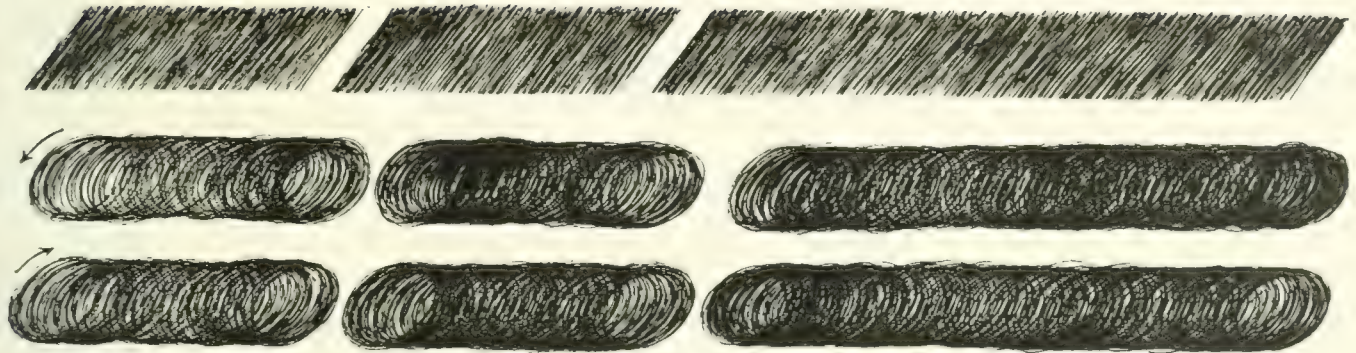
B B B B B B B

Barn Barn Barn Barn

Bessie Bessie Bessie Bessie

Ten times one are ten.  
Fine pens are scarce F.  
Pine cones drop in winter.  
Rise early in the morn.  
Bruce has a big new top.

## PART THREE

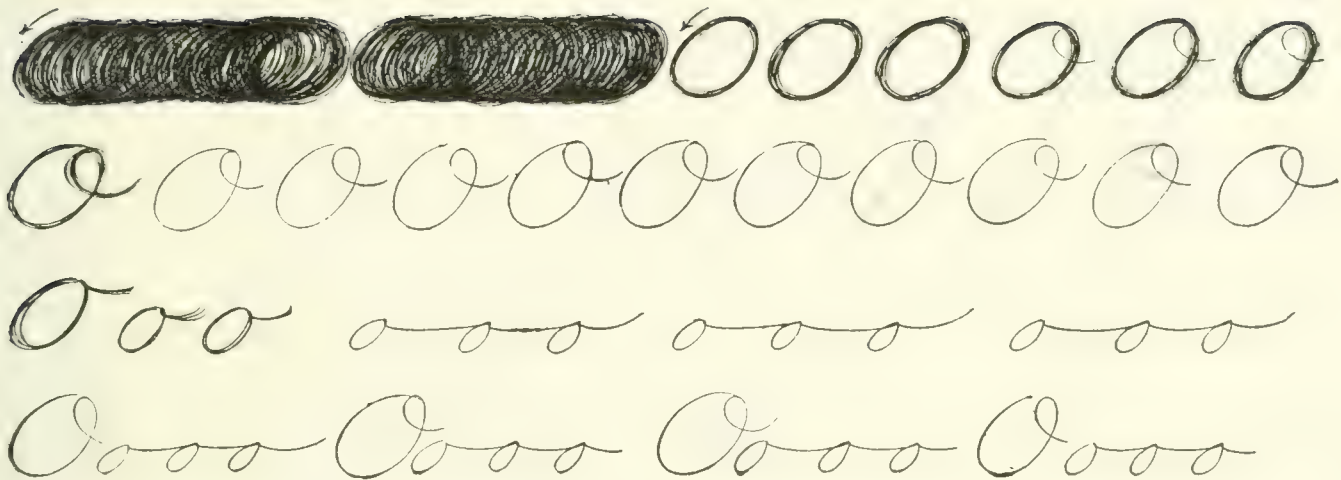


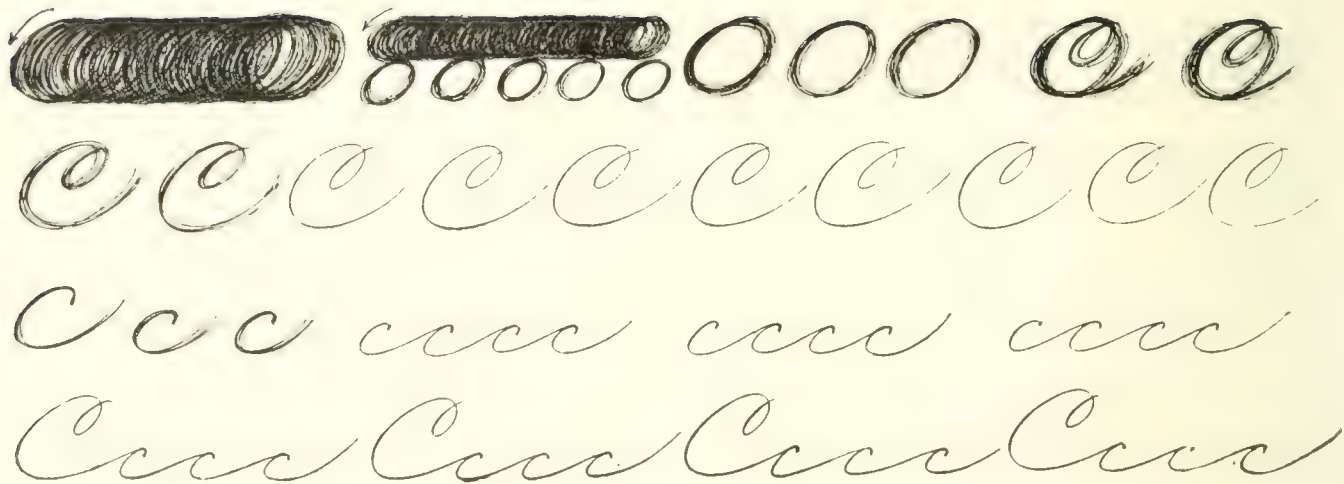
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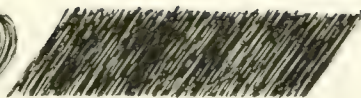
Anne is in. Anne is in.  
 Ours is used. Ours is used.  
 Can he rise? Can he rise?  
 Earn a penny. Earn a penny.  
 Do send some. Do send some.



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G g g g G g g g G g g g G g g g

Gang Gang Gang Gang

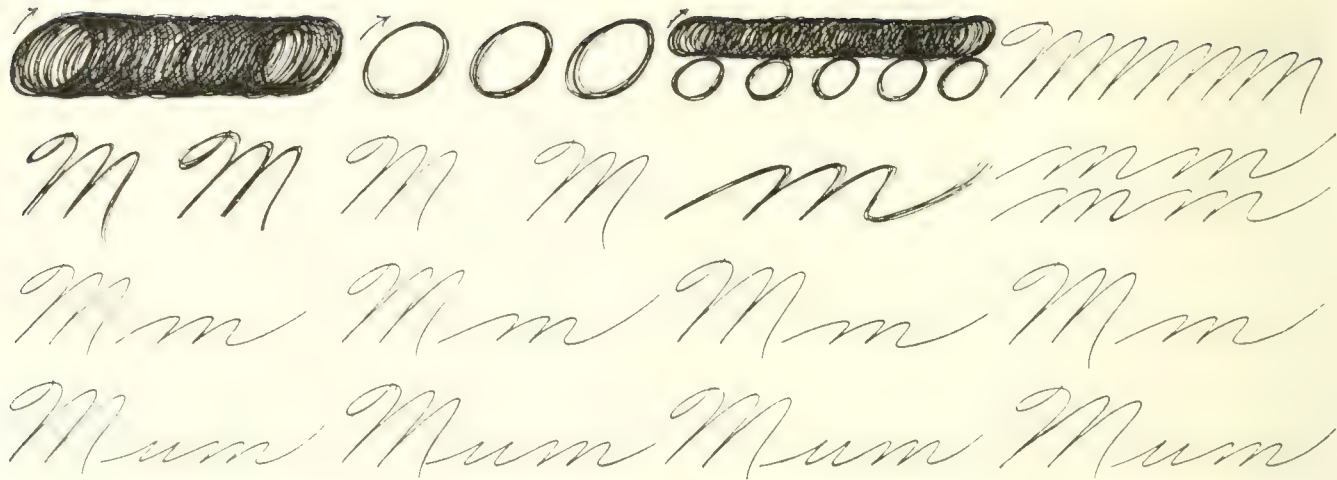


mmooo



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Name Name Name Name





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Kw W Kw W Kw W Kw W

Kawa Kawa Kawa Kawa.



Q Q Q Q q q q q

Q q q Q q q Q q q

Quire Quire Quire Quire

Give me some. Give me some  
Nine times 9. Nine times 9.  
Men can sing. Men can sing.  
Wine is red. Wine is red.  
Queens rule. Queens rule.



% % % % % % mix mix

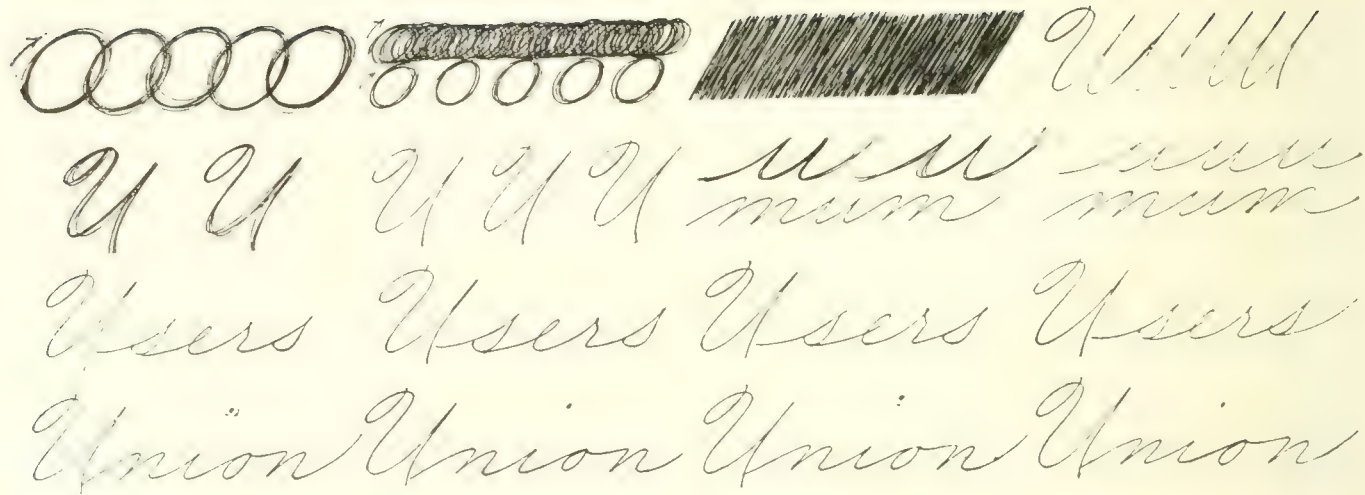
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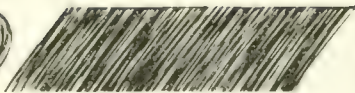
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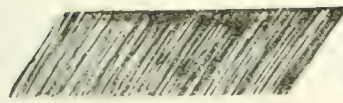
Yours

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Qases are urns. Qases are urns.

Use good pens. Use good pens.

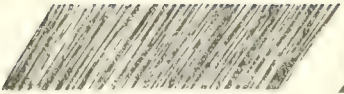
You may read. You may read.

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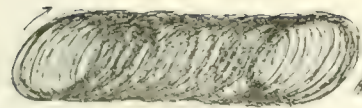
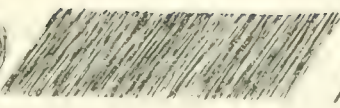
Pump Pump Pump Pump

 18/81  RPR

RPRPRPR R R R R

Rears Rears Rears Rears

Rescue Rescue Rescue Rescue



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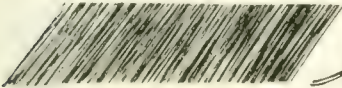
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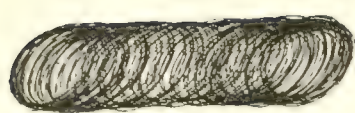
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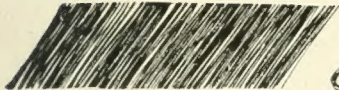


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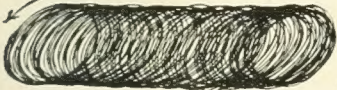
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Tastes Tastes Trips Trips



S S S F F F F F

Fences Fences Fancies Fancies



llll gggg f f

fruit fruit funny funny

Princes are men. Rain does good.  
Beans are food. See the spire.  
Lend a hand. Time is money.  
Fear not evil. I am gaining.  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0    1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

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